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Weekly Review

Gov't Funding On Friday, January 19th, Congress failed to a stop-gap continuing resolution to fund the government causing a lapse in appropriations for most of the federal government; however, certain functions and agencies remained operational through explicit authorization, utilizing outstanding appropriations, or funds collected through fines or user fees.

On Monday, January 22nd, President Trump signed into law a short-term CR through February 8th.

Meetings Administrator Pruitt Spoke with Senators Sullivan and Murkowski, Gov Walker and Representative Don Young regarding Pebble Mine.

EPA officials took part in a phone call with Congressman Morgan Griffith on Gliders.

Holly Greaves met with Senators Cardin and Van Hollen.

Bill Wehrum met with Senator Carper.

Andrew Wheeler met with Senator Carper.

Dave Ross spoke at the U.S. Conference of Mayors Water Council.

Kell and Preston met with the Pascagoula, MS Mayor regarding the MS Phosphates Site.

LOOK-A-HEAD

Jan. 29 The Senate and House are in Session.

Jan. 30 Administrator Pruitt will appear before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works in a hearing entitled, "Oversight Hearing to Receive Testimony from Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt."

Jan. 30 RA Cathy Stepp will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

Jan. 30-31 RA Chris Hladick will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

Jan. 30 Jeff Sands will meet with NASDA members and local officials at the WH Rural Prosperity event.

Jan. 31- Feb. 1 RA Trey Glenn will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

Jan. 31 Administrator Pruitt will speak at NASDA's Winter Conference



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STORIES OF INTEREST

CONGRESS:

- Pressure mounts on EPA to backtrack on ethanol pledge [Link](#)
- Thousands of federal workers stay home on first work day of the shutdown [Link](#)
- Trump ally urges EPA to scale back mandates [Link](#)

STATE AND LOCAL:

- Gov. Reynolds signs into law major water quality legislation [Link](#)